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Ray Gonzalez named Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce President

Ray Gonzalez, Area Manager for Southern California Edison Company, was installed President of the Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce at its annual installation ceremony on Thursday, January 30th. He succeeds Mr. Joe Hernandez, Branch Manager of the Redlands Federal Savings Bank of Loma Linda.

Mr. Gonzalez began his career with SCE in 1976 as a Customer Service Utilityman in San Bernardino. Since that time, he has held several management positions and currently is Area Manager of the cities of Redlands, Loma Linda and Highland. His primary responsibilities involve building community partnerships and active participation with local civic and business organizations and governmental entities.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce and recently held the office of vice-President of Legislative Affairs, previously chairing the Legislative Action Committee.

Mr. Gonzalez's other activities include: Mayor's Task Force on feasibility of monorail in Loma Linda; board member of the following organizations: Redlands Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of its Legislative Action committee; United Way of Redlands and Volunteer Development Committee; Highland Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; and Fine Arts Commission for the City of San Bernardino.

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Ray Gonzalez

Pope John Paul II appoints Msgr. Gerald Richard Barnes first Auxiliary Bishop of S. B. Diocese

To Serve Hispanics

Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan, apostolic pro-nuncio to the United States, has announced the appointment by Pope John Paul II of Msgr. Gerald Richard Barnes to be the first auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino.

Bishop-elect Barnes, who until his appointment as bishop served as president and rector of The Assumption-St. John Seminary in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, is scheduled to be ordained to the episcopate on March 18. The place of the ordination will be announced later.

Though his name might veil the fact, Bishop-elect Barnes is of Hispanic origin. Three of his grandparents were natives of Sonora, Mexico. All immigrated to Arizona.

Born June 22, 1945, in Phoenix, Bishop-elect Barnes grew up in East Los Angeles. He attended Riggins Avenue Elementary School, Belvedere Junior High School and Roosevelt High School.

For three decades, his parents, George Ruben Barnes and Aurora Celaya, operated a grocery store in Dolores Mission Parish in East Los Angeles. Each of their seven children spent time working in the store.

Bishop-elect Barnes received a bachelor's degree in political science from California State University at Los Angeles in 1967. After attending seminaries in St. Louis and in Dayton, Ohio, he enrolled in The Assumption-St. John Seminary in San Antonio. A year later, in 1975, he was ordained a priest for that archdiocese.

The first five years of his priesthood were served as associate pastor of two San Antonio parishes, St. Timothy and, in the final year, St. Paul.

In 1980, Bishop-elect Barnes was named director of the San Antonio Archdiocesan Catechetical Center, a position he held until 1986. In 1985, he also took on the role of director of the Archdiocesan Office of Clergy Development. Two years later, he was named rector of The Assumption-St. John Seminary.

He received the title *monsignor* in 1989.



Msgr. Gerald Richard Barnes

Bishop-elect Barnes' father lives in Boyle Heights. His mother died last year. His five brothers and one sister all live in the Los Angeles area.

Statement of the appointment of Bishop-Elect Gerald R. Barnes to serve as Auxiliary Bishop of San Bernardino

Cardinal Roger Mahony

The news that our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has appointed Bishop-Elect Gerald R. Barnes to serve as Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Phillip Straling, the Bishop of San Bernardino, brought great joy to all of us in Los Angeles since Bishop-Elect Barnes is truly a "native son."

I welcome Bishop-Elect Barnes back home, and I know that his pastoral ministry here in our midst will be widely received by everyone throughout Southern California. His experience in Seminary formation work will be a great asset to the Province of Los Angeles.

Statement by Most Reverend RPhillip F. Straling Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

I and the Catholic Community of the Diocese of San Bernardino are deeply grateful to our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II for the appointment of Gerald R. Barnes as auxiliary bishop of this diocese. Bishop-elect Barnes is warmly

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"I'm Mad As Hell"

Mr. Jerry Lopez is a printer by profession. He is involved in various organizations, addressing the issues of concern in the Hispanic community. He was recently elected Vice President for Southern California of the Mexican-American Correctional association.

Are you really mad as hell?

How many times have you verbalized that particular platitude? What real commitment have you made to rectify the particular situation you were so mad about?

I know that I for one, have verbalized that empty, over-used statement without making the commitment to follow through with an action or actions that would actually change my situation; However, the other day I was at a gathering where several leading Latino organization presidents and representatives came together to discuss the state of the redistricting process with attorneys of MALDEF.

The gathering finally came to the conclusion that there is a gaping hole in the organizational leadership of our community. As the discussion proceeded, I could see the petty differences of the personalities in the room confronting each other instead of putting their minds together to find a solution. It occurred to me that I was about to verbalize the "mad as hell" statement.

As I drew the breath to say those words, I came to the realization that I personally have to make the commitment to take action to change the situation. I have come to the conclusion that we Latinos lack the capacity to properly interact with each other on a leadership role basis. Our parochialism prevents us from making gains on a statewide and nationwide basis. It seems too we are overly concerned with, or perhaps afraid of, relinquishing the reins to those more able in certain disciplines to do the best job. It never ceases to amaze me how some of these so called "leaders" believe they alone know all the answers to any given question. It may be they have many answers to many questions; however, from my experience, I have come to the conclusion that it takes the efforts of many people to be able to effect real change. The point I want to make here is, we need to learn to interact with each other in a manner which is less confrontational and more conducive to real progress. It is time we stop having the same discussions in the same manner. It is time we stop formulating the same plans, and reaching the same conclusions. It is time to stop running our intellect and energies in the same vicious circle of mediocrity.

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Editorial: Barnes' appointment is a step in the right direction

There was great exhilaration expressed by Catholics, especially Hispanic Catholics, when the announcement was published of the Holy Father's appointment of Monsignor Gerald Barnes as the new Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of San Bernardino.

There are several significant factors involved with this appointment: the realization within the United States Catholic Church's hierarchy in recognizing the tremendous impact that Hispanics in the Southwest and large metropolitan cities like New York, Chicago, Miami and San Francisco, are having within our society, in terms of social and economic contributions; the historical problems that Hispanics have experienced since the Anglo-Saxon migration into the Southwest; the 'recent' sensitivity that has been expressed by the clergy regarding the problems that immigrants have encountered in their efforts to survive in a diversified society; and most significantly, the fact that there has been a gradual loss of Hispanic

Catholics into Protestantism.

In the Diocese of San Bernardino, which comprises the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino, there is a total of 686,090 Hispanics, (1990 census). Traditionally, the majority of Hispanics are Catholics.

Hispanics, as yet, are still having difficulty in organizing, either politically, economically or by areas of interest. Bishop-Elect Barnes was raised in Southern California, is young (46), and would be knowledgeable of the strong factors and problem areas which exist locally.

Bishop-Elect Barnes could, in effect, be the 'cement' by word and action, of closer adherence to Catholicism and, perhaps, the catalyst in the promotion of organization as a significant factor for social, economic and political advancement.

Over all, Bishop-Elect Barnes' appointment is a source of pride for the Hispanic community and a step in the right direction.

4000 Needed to Work Elections

Holding an election is a gargantuan effort. Technology has helped, but local election officials still rely on manpower and hands-on work to pull off an election.

In San Bernardino County, for example, 4,000 people are needed to help each election. These individuals operate the approximately 1,000 polling locations set up throughout the county.

Each polling location must have an Inspector. This individual is in charge

of making arrangements to insure that the polling place is open on time, transporting supplies to the polling place, setting up the voting materials, and overseeing the activities at that poll. Each Inspector must have his or her own transportation and attend a one and one-half hour class offered by the County Registrar of Voters. Inspectors are paid \$70 for their work on election day.

Each Inspector is assisted by three poll workers who comprise the Election Board at each polling site. These workers assist with handling the roster of voters, getting voters to sign in, handling out ballots, and making sure each polling place operates smoothly. Election Board members are encouraged to attend the Registrar's classes and are paid \$55 for their work on election day.

Inspectors and Election Board members must be registered voters.

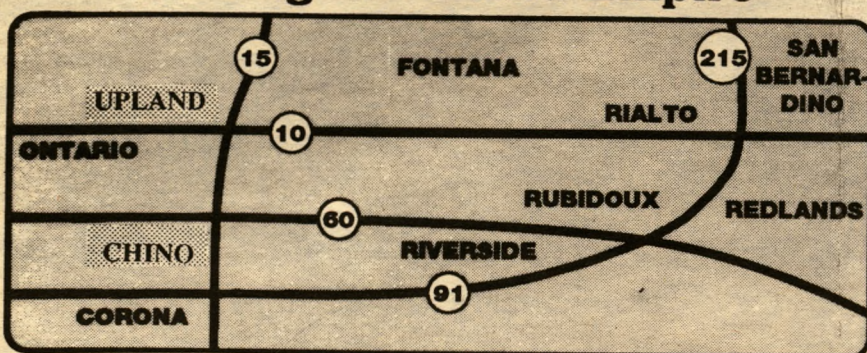
Election officials also need people who are willing to offer the use of their homes or businesses as polling locations. All polls must have handicapped access. Garages, mobile home parks, schools, fire stations, real estate offices, and church buildings are some of the more popular and practical polling locations. The facilities must be available to election officials from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 10 p.m. on election day.

If you can help make this next election a success by offering your time or your facilities, please contact the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters at (714) 387-8300.

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Congressman Brown calls for Tax Credit for Research & Development

Rep. George Brown (D-San Bernardino, Ontario, Riverside) today called for permanent extension of the research and development (R&D) tax credit for businesses, in an effort to encourage economic growth and to help generate new jobs in Southern California.

In testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Brown said making the R&D tax credit permanent would facilitate a higher rate of American innovation, thus increasing overall productivity and competitiveness.

"Investing in research and development is one of the keys to turning this economy around and reasserting U.S. economic competitiveness in the global economy," Rep. Brown said.

In his testimony, Rep. Brown emphasized the need to expand the scope of R&D tax credits to cover startup companies and small businesses at the cutting edge of microelectronics, software applications, biotechnology and

environmental technologies.

"Providing incentives for private companies to increase research and development is critical to our economic recovery," Rep. Brown said. "But it must be part of an overall effort to reorient our thinking away from short-term profit margins and 'quick fix' tax cuts, towards long-term investments that promote sustained economic growth and global competitiveness."

Rep. Brown noted that President Bush specifically endorsed the permanent adoption of R&D tax credits in his State of The Union address before Congress.

Brown is the Chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, and is a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee. He chairs the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment and is a member of the Task Force on Crime and Drugs of the Democratic Caucus.

Business News

Anheuser-Busch Announces Changes



Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated in Riverside, announced the appointment of Mark Harshman as marketing services manager for the Inland Empire District. His managerial responsibilities will involve advertising, sales/marketing budget management, oversee local events/sales promotions in the Riverside/San Bernardino area, and supervise the brand and special market coordinators. During his five year tenure with anheuser-Busch, Mr. Harshman has held the positions of data processing supervisor and administrative manager. Growing up in Glendale, he graduated from UCR in 1986 with a Computer Science Degree. The family, including wife Sandi, Jason, seven and Jessica one and one half, reside in Redlands.

Support for shooting victim appreciated by family



The following letter was submitted by the family of Veronica Elias, a shooting victim:

We wish to give our sincere thanks to all our family friends, students, business persons and the community of San Bernardino for their support, donations and hard work in our time of need during the death of our beloved daughter, Veronica Elias.

May God bless all of you.
Sincerely,
Richard and Maria Elias

Veronica "Ronnie" Elias
15 years old - 9th grade
June 21, 1976 to Nov. 5, 1991



George Kim has been appointed as the new special marketing coordinator for Anheuser-Busch, of Riverside, replacing Mr. Manuel Portuando, who has been promoted and residing in Puerto Rico. Mr. Kim will be responsible for the promotion of various products at special events and sales promotion activities. Joining Anheuser-Busch in 1990, Mr. Kim is tri-lingual, being born in Korea and raised in Brazil. He graduated in 1984 with a degree in Management from UC-San Luis Obispo. He and his wife Nichi Kicho are actively involved in numerous community activities and are members of various Hispanic Chambers of Commerce in the Inland Empire.

How healthy is your heart?

How healthy is your heart? St. Bernardine Medical Center encourages you to find out on Cardiac Rehab Day, February 14 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is an annual event sponsored by St. Bernardine in recognition of February being American Heart Month and in an effort to heighten awareness in preventive health care.

The general public is encouraged to take advantage of the number of free

screenings which will be offered, including spirometry breathing evaluations, glucose monitoring, blood pressure checks, cardiac risk factor analysis, and nutritional counseling. In addition, cholesterol screenings will be available for a \$5 fee.

Further information is available by calling the Cardiac Rehab staff at St. Bernardine, (714) 883-8711, extension 3200.



Friends, students, and family worked to raise funds for burial.

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We have to be more INNOVATIVE in all our thought and actions. We have to be more innovative in the formulation of plans for the future of our community. We have to learn to interact with others just like our parents taught us, as Emiliano Zapata stated, "El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz." We have to take responsibility for ourselves individually, our organizations, and our collective community and its aspirations. We must learn to put aside our petty differences and take advantage of the reality of the power we have as a united community.

Now is the time to realize we have the key to the door of the room in which we have been imprisoned for so long. The first step is for us to learn to listen to each other. By listening to each other without the veil of our own self-interest, we will be able to see the vast resources of talent, energy, and sheer numbers we have in our favor.

Look around and see how many of our people have attained a high, albeit a quiet, prominence in this society. We have Latinos in every major field of endeavor including Educators, Business people, Doctors, Politicians, Lawyers, and the very important front-line people

who are trained to manage and supervise others. If this is not the make up of a power base, then perhaps our notion of power needs to be redefined.

Perhaps this is where the discussion can begin. This is the call for your very important input. We need to come together and begin the dialogue - an open discussion where all opinions are germane and the individual personalities take a back seat to the free-flow of ideas.

NOW IS THE TIME - ARE YOU REALLY MAD AS HELL?

Gonzales

L.L. Chamber Pres.
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Born and raised in the City of San Bernardino, he attended Lytle Creek Elementary, Richardson Junior High and Pacific High. He received an AA at San Bernardino Valley College and BA in Business Administration and has completed his course work for an MA in Management, both at the University of Redlands.

Mr. Gonzalez resides in San Bernardino.

Honig thanks Gov. Wilson for support of Public Education

SACRAMENTO - "I am gratified by Governor Pete Wilson's solid support for education," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bill Honig. "I realize that these are very tough times and the governor was forced to make some difficult choices. He clearly did his best to preserve education funding in this budget.

"On initial review it looks like kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) will get enough to pay for the huge influx of new youngsters (\$865 million); \$325 million for a one and one-half percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA); and the state will be able to maintain a Proposition 98 reserve of \$200 million," continued Honig. "In addition, the governor has provided for expansion of several key preventative and reform efforts such as 'Healthy Start,' preschool and early mental health services, and several ongoing programs which have proven to be very effective in improving student performance including:

- student testing and assessment
- Demonstration of Restructuring in Public Education Program
- more textbooks
- assistance in getting underrepresented students into college
- middle school math improvement
- summer school expansion
- teacher training

"Obviously this increase in funding is below inflation and local school districts will still have a difficult time," said Honig. "This is the second consecutive year that we haven't kept up with inflation. However, given circumstances both in the state's fiscal condition as well as the national economy it is encouraging that education has been given top priority.

"I appreciate the Governor's and Legislature's continuing support for Proposition 98, passed by the voters to assure a fair share of the state budget for California's school children"

PIC's to coordinate Federal Vocational Job Training

The National Association of Private Industry Councils reported that in a January 17 speech President Bush proposed that most federal job training and vocational education programs be consolidated and turned over to Private Industry Councils (PIC). Under the plan, PICs would coordinate the delivery of more than \$11 billion for over 60 federal job training and vocational education programs currently provided under JTPA, the Post-Secondary Vocational Training Act, the Adult Education Act, food stamps employment and training, and employment services. PICs would also have a role in the delivery of PELL Grants and guaranteed student loans.

Ted Dutton, the Chairman of the San Bernardino Private Industry Council, said he was glad to hear the President's plan. Mr. Dutton explained, "We're prepared to work with this initiative because we need these programs to better serve the community."

The plan - the "Job Training 2000" initiative - Drafted by Vice President Quayle and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, includes a provision for establishing "Skill Centers" located in state employment offices that would be managed by PICs. The Centers would allow one-stop shopping for education and training. A form of a government credit card for eligible applicants is

being considered as a vehicle for clients to pay for their training needs. The plan was described as part of the administration's effort to match the skills of the work force with the needs of business by the year 2000.

According to a Washington Post article dated January 17, The programs are designed to help the 75 percent of high school graduates who either never attend or never complete college. Also in the article, a White House source reportedly called the plan a "market-based approach" that tailors the federal programs to the needs of local industry. It also stated that Each PIC would have to meet "performance standards" determined by the federal government, including a record of job placement after an individual is trained.

The proposal consists of four major elements:

- Reforming vocational education by establishing skills centers;
- Improving the transition of school-to-work by establishing voluntary skill standards;
- Facilitating the transition from welfare-to-work by funding private sector workforce demonstrations, and;
- Promoting lifelong learning by establishing lifetime education accounts consisting of grants and loans.

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Rewriting History conference is set in Baja, California

SAN ANTONIO DEL MAR, Baja California - Conflicting interpretations of U.S.-Mexico history and relations between the nations will be discussed at a conference convened especially for teachers on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) here.

The conference, "Rewriting History," is open to the public. The registration fee is \$50 and includes lunch on both days and conference materials. The dinner and keynote speech on Saturday, Feb. 8, is an additional \$25. Advance reservations are required.

Simultaneous English and Spanish translation will be provided throughout the conference.

The intertwined history of Mexico and the United States has been the subject of diverse and often conflicting interpretations in school texts and history books, newspapers, novels, plays and film, according to conference organizers. Teachers in the United States particularly face the misunderstandings that arise in classrooms increasingly bilingual and bicultural. At the same time, in both countries, teachers have the opportunity to encourage a growing interest in the U.S.-Mexico relationship and to clarify misperceptions.

Serving as conference keynote speaker will be Miguel Leon-Portilla, Mexico's ambassador to UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Leon-Portilla's after-dinner address is "The Meeting of Two Worlds." A renowned historian and anthropologist, Leon-Portilla has published a number of books, including "Aztec Thought and Culture" and "Precolumbian Literatures of Mexico."

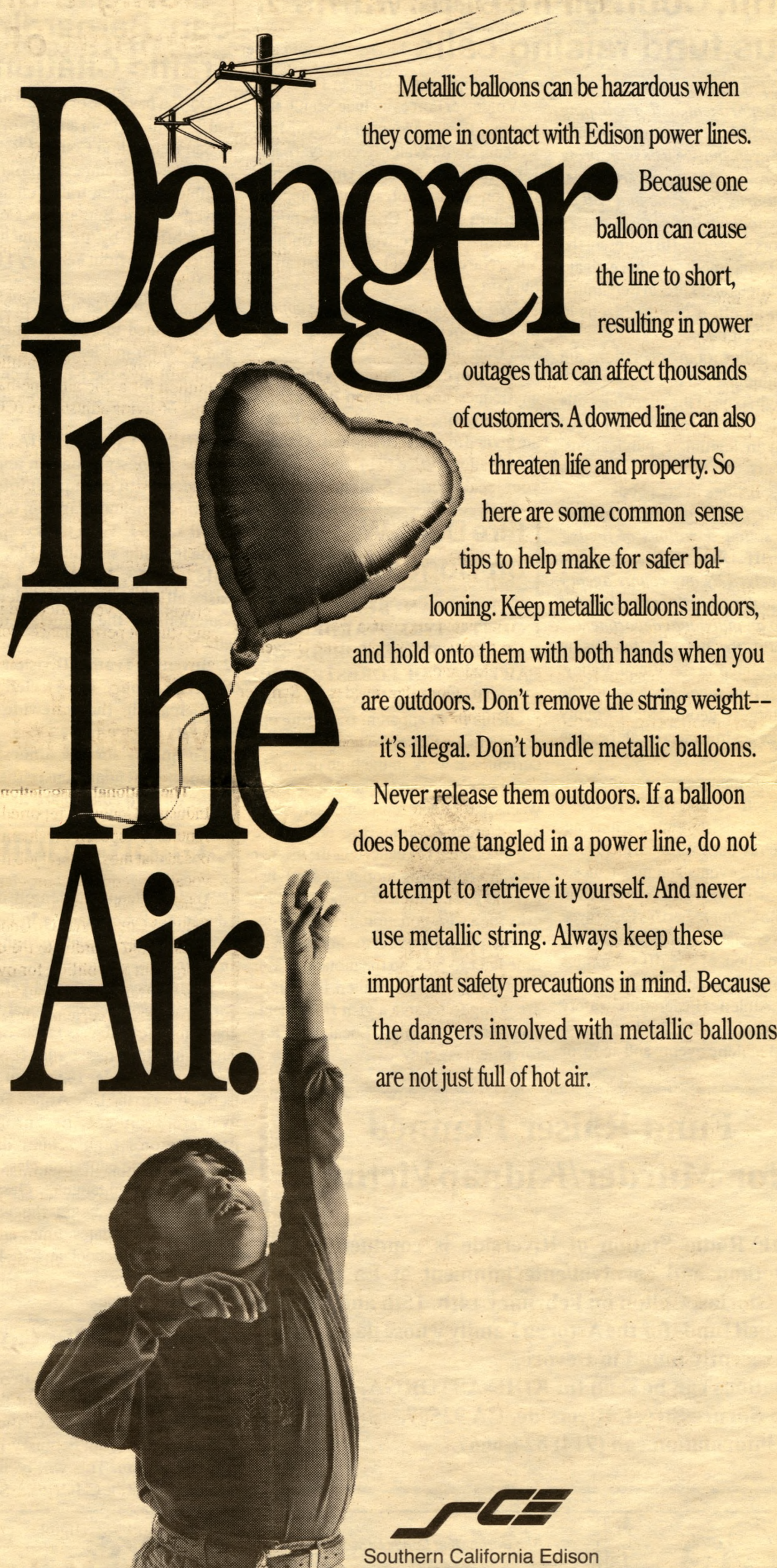
Topics covered in the conference are as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 8: "Rewriting History," "The Origins of Formal U.S.-Mexican Relations," "Mexican Contributions to World Agriculture and Food," "Gonzalo Guerrero: The Literary Rescue of a Man Persecuted by the Colonial History of New Spain," "Rewriting Southwestern History: A Playwright's Perspective," and "The Persistence of the Past in the Present: The Genesis of the Film, *El Juicio de Martin Cortes*."

Sunday, Feb. 9: "Stereotypical Views Influencing U.S.-Mexican Relations," "Mexicans and Chicanos: Mutual Images," "Distorted Mirror: Mexican and American Middle Class Views of Each Other," and "Transcending Borders: U.S. and Mexican Letters Dispel Myths."

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte is located 23 miles south of Tijuana, off the toll road to Ensenada.


For more information, phone UC MEXUS at (714) 787-3519.



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Sheriff, County Fire Dept. warns of bogus fund raising calls

"Hello, I'm calling on behalf of the Sheriff's Department and am hoping that you'll help us by purchasing a family ticket to an event that we'll be sponsoring locally soon... or place an advertisement in our anti-drug magazine that will be given to schools in this area."

Solicitors purporting to represent the Sheriff's Department are once again working various areas of San Bernardino County in an effort to get citizens to donate to "their cause."

These "boiler room" operations are not uncommon.

Although some of the telephone calls are directed at businesses that have advertised in legitimate publications, many others are directed at random white page listings in area books.

"The Sheriff's Department, by law, does not solicit donations of funds," said Sheriff Dick Williams. "Any money received by any county agency would go to the county's general fund... and not to an individual department."

Currently, the hot spot for raising funds is centered in the Victor Valley, but will shift to other areas within the nation's largest geographical county when responses in a select locale become "dry."

At various times, groups with quasi-affiliation with the Sheriff's Department solicit donations through various activities such as, but not limited to, rodeos, other sporting events and magazines.

Foremost of these groups are the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Employee Benefit Association (SEBA), a voluntary association of Sheriff's deputies and District Attorney personnel; the Sheriff's Athletic Federation, safety employees who raise funds through sponsored athletic events and sponsor

scholarships; and Volunteer Forces.

Volunteer Forces include Search and Rescue, Posse, Mounted Posse, Mine Rescue, Swift Water Recovery Team, Line Reserves, Aviation Units, Identification Unit, Professional Support, Chaplain Corps, Crime Prevention, Specialized Detective/Arson-Bombs, Vice/Narcotics and Administrative Support.

"No solicitations for these support units are being sought at this time," said Captain Perret.

When in doubt about the validity of any request for funds San Bernardino County business persons and citizens are invited to contact the Sheriff's Public Information Office (714) 387-3700 or your local Sheriff's Station.

Fire Dept. Warning on Bogus call.

THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE WARDEN DEPARTMENT/CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION is warning residents of an apparent fraud ring operating in the County. The fraud ring is currently at work in the high desert. In an operation that began about three weeks ago, callers represent themselves as different fictitious fire and police organizations. The caller tells the listener they are collecting money to send disadvantaged children to Disneyland and asks for a cash donation. If the resident agrees, people arrive at the home a short time later to pick up the money. If you have a question about callers like this or are going to receive a visit from them, you should call your Local Law Enforcement Agency.

San Bernardino County announces Traffic Citation Amnesty Program

Do you have one or more delinquent traffic citations from any city or agency in San Bernardino County?

A one-time amnesty program for eligible delinquent traffic citations received in San Bernardino County is being offered by the Municipal and Justice Courts from February 1 to April 30, 1992.

Fines on eligible traffic tickets will be discounted to \$100 for infractions and \$500 for misdemeanors. The program will give the public a chance to clear their record at a discounted rate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The Amnesty Program applies to offenders with delinquent infraction and misdemeanor cases on or before April 1, 1991. With the exception of Vehicle Code section 23103, 23104, 23152, 23153, 14601.2 and parking cases, all infraction and misdemeanor violations of the Vehicle Code are eligible.
2. Juvenile Traffic Division of the Superior Court has elected not to participate in the statewide traffic amnesty program.
3. To qualify for the amnesty program, the defendant must either plead guilty or nolo contendere to qualify.

ing charge, or forfeit bail. Upon full payment of the delinquent fine or bail a conviction will be abstracted to the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to VC 1803.

4. Parking cases will not be included in the amnesty program.

5. Cases requiring Proof of Correction are included in the amnesty program. Proof of the correction will be waived when the appropriate amnesty fine/bail amount is paid.

6. Cases requiring a Mandatory Court Appearance are included in the amnesty program if the case is otherwise eligible.

7. Traffic School noncompletion cases are eligible.

Contact the nearest court location beginning February 3rd for more information concerning your traffic citation.

West End (Chino, Rancho Cucamonga Courts) (714) 590-5305

Central (San Bernardino, Fontana, Redlands) (714) 829-3787

Mountain (Crest Forest, Bear Valley) (714) 336-0630

Desert (Barstow, Victorville, Morongo, Needles) (714) 366-5715

Colton Adult Education Classes

Area residents may enroll in adult education classes starting in February at Washington Alternative High School in Colton.

Registration fees are \$4 per person for the 17-week classes, regardless of the number of subjects taken. Students are exempt from registration fees if they are over 65 or under 18 years of age, on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, a welfare recipient, or enrolled in Washington's high school diploma program, basic education class or English as a second language class.

Most courses begin the week of February 3. For dates, times and locations, call the school at 876-4196 to receive a catalog.

Classes include:

- Basic education.
- English as a second language.
- Citizenship.
- Diploma Program - The learning lab portion of the program enables students to earn diploma credits in computer literacy, economics, English, fine arts, history, math, principles of democracy, science and world history. The program also includes a General Education Development (GED) preparation class to obtain a diploma.
- Vocational education - Includes word processing, keyboarding/computer literacy/advanced keyboarding and auto principles.
- Program for older adults.
- Parent cooperative preschool.

Crafton Hills College Blood Drive Set

The Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties will set up a blood donor station at the Crafton Hills college (CHC) gym, February 10, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This will be the thirteenth year that the CHC Health Services

Office will be sponsoring the one-day blood drive.

For more information, call the CHC Health Center at (714) 794-2161, Ext. 242.

Fund Raiser Planned for Murder/Kidnap Victim

KDIF Radio Station of Riverside is conducting a radiothon and carnival/entertainment at La Plaza Las Glorias, Colton on February 14th, 15th and 16th to solicit funds for the Astorga Family whose daughter was recently found in Devore.

Donations can be sent to: KDIF-ASTORGA, 1445 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA 92507. For information call (714) 824-6667.




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 Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

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UCR Presents Comedy 2 Nite



A NIGHT IN VERACRUZ - A Marx Brothers comedy performed by Alternatives at UC Riverside's Comedy 2 on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m., University Theatre. For ticket information call: 787-3822. Shown: Lalo Median as Harpo, Carlos Garcia as Groucho, Chris Torres as Chico.

Photo by: Jacalyn Garcia

RIVERSIDE - Chicano Student Programs of the University of California, Riverside will present COMEDY 2 NITE an evening featuring bilingual comedy performances on Saturday, February 8th.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment will be a one-woman show performed by actress and playwright Ruby Nelda Perez of San Antonio, Texas. The play focuses on traditions and changes within the Chicano/Latino family through a woman's perspective.

Perez' play, "A WOMAN'S WORK," is a collection of short pieces written by various Chicana authors including Pat Mora, Beverly Sanchez-Padilla, Enedina Vasquez and Silviana Wood. Collectively, the works showcase Perez' dramatic and comedic ability.

Also included in the program will be a one-act presentation of "A NIGHT IN VERACRUZ" performed by Alternatives, an Inland Empire multi-cultural theatre troupe. The zany musical an-

swers the question what if the Marx Brothers had filmed one of their crazy movies set in Mexico in the early 1900's?

Actors portraying the Marx brothers are Carlos Garcia of Moreno Valley as Groucho/Sandoval, Chris Torres of Brea as Chico/Carlos and UCR student Lalo Medina of Moreno Valley as Harpo/Chino.

Other actors include: UCR student Ninfa Delgado as Nina, and Carla Maduena as the maid, Valley View High student David Miner of Moreno Valley as Nicolas and Susan Frasca of Moreno Valley as Ignacia Pacheco.

Performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the UCR University Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Chicano Student Programs office or at the door. General Admission: \$7; Students and senior citizens: \$5.

For further information or group rates call: Chicano Student Programs at (714) 787-3821.

Pope Names Auxiliary Bishop

welcomed to this diocese which serves the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside.

There is a large Hispanic population in the inland counties, estimated at approximately 40% of the total population. Bishop-elect Barnes is Hispanic, his family now residing for the most part in East Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley. I will look to him to assisting me in ministry to our Hispanic people.

It is a day of joy for all of us to welcome Bishop-elect Barnes to the Diocese of San Bernardino and we look forward to his ordination as a bishop and taking up residence in the diocese.

Statement by Rev. Msgr. Gerald R. Barnes on the occasion of his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of San Bernardino

I am deeply honored and humbled by the appointment His Holiness, John Paul II, has given me as auxiliary bishop to the bishop of San Bernardino.

At this important moment in my priestly ministry, I continue to ask for the prayers of family, friends and co-workers that I may be faithful to this office in the service of God's people. Although I am still somewhat numb by this experience, I am ready to begin learning how best I can carry out this new role in ministry, and I trust in the Lord's grace and strength to direct me in His service.

Exclusive Interview

In an exclusive telephone interview with the Inland Empire Hispanic News, Bishop-Elect Barnes made the following statement: "This appointment of auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of San Bernardino by His Holiness Pope John Paul II has made me very humble. The Lord has been with me and I pray that He will still be with me in the future. I will endeavor to learn the needs of the people and community. My task will especially be to work with the Hispanic presence and be able to assist and to serve them."

When contacted at his home in Los Angeles, Bishop-Elect Barnes' father stated that "our family is very grateful on this wonderful thing that has happened. We are flabbergasted. Father Jerry will be able to do quite a lot. We are very happy on this occasion."

The Diocese of San Bernardino

SAN BERNARDINO - The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino is comprised of the Catholic community living in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, an area of 27,293 square miles.

Under the pastoral guidance of bishop Phillip F. Straling, the founding bishop for the 13 year old jurisdiction, those half-million Catholics worship in 99 parishes and five mission churches.

The diocese is served by nearly 180 active priests. (It is home to about 40 retired priests.) Seventy-four permanent deacons, a score of religious brothers, and over 200 religious sisters also serve in the diocese.

Twenty-nine men are in formation for the priesthood of the diocese, studying at local colleges and universities as well as at graduate-level schools of theology in Camarillo and Menlo Park.

Thirty-one Catholic elementary schools educate some 8,300 students. Nearly 1,100 students attend the two Catholic high schools. More than 36,000 students attend religious-education courses offered by the parishes.

Two Catholic hospitals, one in San Bernardino, the other in Apple Valley, assist over 270,000 patients annually.

In 1990, more than 10,000 baptisms were performed in churches in the diocese. Over 7,400 persons received their first communion, and more than 2,000 were confirmed. Nearly 1,800 marriages were performed as were nearly 2,700 funeral rites.

Some Definitions

*** Diocese:** According to Canon 369 of the church's Code of Canon Law, "A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted for pastoral care to a bishop with the cooperation of the presbyterate (body of priests) so that, adhering to its pastor and gathered by him in the Holy Spirit through the gospel and the Eucharist, it constitutes a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative."

*** Parish:** According to Canon 515, "A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church, the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop...the diocesan bishop alone is competent to erect, suppress or alter parishes..."

*** Bishop:** According to the Code, "Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to them, bishops are the successors of the apostles by divine institution; they are constituted pastors with in the church so that they are teachers of doctrine, priests of sacred worship and ministers of governance" (Canon 375, §1). "Bishops are called diocesan when the care of a diocese has been entrusted to them..." (Canon 376).

*** Auxiliary Bishop:** According to Canon 403, §1, "When the pastoral needs of the diocese warrant it one or several auxiliary bishops are to be appointed at the request of the diocesan bishop; an auxiliary bishop does not possess the right of succession."

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